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Commonwealth Club To Hear Talk By CIA Official— Red Threat In Americas And Cuba

A Central Intelligence Agency official will speak on "The Communist Threat in the Americas and Cuba" at tomorrow's meeting of the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco.

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, inspector general of the CIA, will address the luncheon session at the Sheraton Palace Hotel.

He served three years with the Office of Strategic Services in World War II, landed with the 1st U.S. Army in Normandy in June of 1944 and later commanded the OSS unit

assigned to Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th Army Group. Kirkpatrick was also G-3 briefing officer for General Bradley until VE day. He was a major then with five battle

stars and had been awarded the Bronze Star medal, the Legion of Merit and the French and Belgian Croix de Guerre.

In 1945, Kirkpatrick became

an editor of World Report magazine. He took a leave of absence two years later to assist in organizing the CIA and has remained there ever since.

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